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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT AMEMBASSY BAHRAIN

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1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNDERSTANDS THAT NCSO BAHRAIN IS IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A LEASED MULTIPLEX SATELLITE SYSTEM TO CROUGHTON, ENGLAND. THIS SYSTEM IS SCHEDULED TO REPLACE THE PRESENT HF SYSTEM BETWEEN BAHRAIN AND NEA MAKRI, GREECE. -

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2. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT WHEN THE SATELLITE

SYSTEM IS ACTIVATED THE DEPARTMENT AND U.S. EMBASSY AT MANAMA WILL BE UNABLE TO FILE OFF-LINE SCRAMBLED TAPES THROUGH DCS FACILITIES DUE TO INCOMPATIBILITY. UNCLASS RECORD TRAFFIC NOT AFFECTED.

3. AS THE INABILITY TO FILE SCRAMBLED TAPES WILL CONSIDERABLY HINDER STATE DTS COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY WITH AMEMBASSY MANAMA REQUEST C CNO ADVISE STATE WHETHER DCS TELETYPE ROUTING COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO

STATE DTS FACILITIES THAT WILL ACCOMODATE OFF-LINE SCRAMBLED TAPES THROUGH TO BAHRAIN. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE REQUEST THAT THE EXISTING HF CHANNEL BETWEEN BAHRAIN AND NEA MAKRI BE RETAINED UNTIL A NEW ROUTE CAN BE ESTABLISHED.

4. FURTHER THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REQUESTS CNO ADVISE IF AN ALLOCATED CIRCUIT IN THE NEW MULTIPLEX SATELLITE SYSTEM CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO STATE IN FY-76 OR SOONER IF POSSIBLE.

5. AN EARLY REPLY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. INGERSOLL

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